



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : Fixing Holder for Fixing Electronic Component Having
Wire-Shaped Leg Portions to Printed Circuit Board, and
Fixing Method Utilizing The Same

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.